

REMARKS

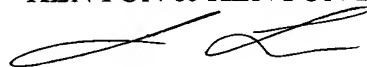
This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences' statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 41.50(c) contained in the decision mailed on June 25, 2008, in which decision the Board indicated "that the rejection of claims 15-18 as unpatentable over Miyaki in view of Noble and further in view of Yokota and Shmueli . . . may be overcome by amending the 'wherein' step of independent claim [15] to read, 'wherein during the display of the selection menu, the common indicator symbol is *displayed* at a same location on the map where it was displayed before the display of the selection menu, embedded in the selection menu.'" (6/25/08 decision, p. 14-15). Since Applicants have amended claim 15 as directed by the Board, claims 15-18 are allowable over Miyaki in view of Noble and further in view of Yokota and Shmueli.

Claim 19, to which the Examiner has previously objected as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, is now allowable in its dependent form since parent claim 15 and the intervening claim 17 are now in allowable condition.

For the foregoing reasons, pending claims 15-19 under consideration are in allowable condition. Pending claims 1-10 and 12-14 have been previously withdrawn from consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

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